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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Bushman, et al.

Serial No. 10/035,650

Filed December 28, 2001

Confirmation No. 4610

For ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH ABSORBENT PAD GAPPING

March 21, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated January 31, 2002,  
\* enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
\* in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is  
\* returned herewith.

\* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark  
Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
  - ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
  - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
  - 2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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- 1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00
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  - ☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
  - ☐ Extension for reply within \_\_\_\_\_ month
  - ☐ Notice of Appeal
  - ☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
  - ☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
  - ☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
  - ☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ Recording each patent assignment per property
  - ☐ Request for Continued Examination
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

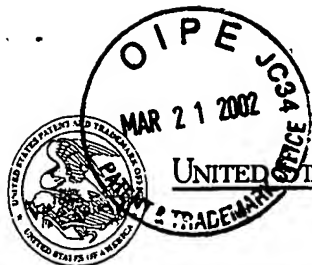
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*T. Agnew*

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